

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Christopher Patrick "Chris" Peine, a resident of North Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 4, 2004, at Northminster Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Chris, a member of Boy Scout Troop 288, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved distributing flyers and painting storm drains with information alerting the public to the dangers of polluting our water system; and

Whereas, during his twelve years in Scouting, Chris mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-five merit badges, membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say where he is known as Armadillo Scurrying through the Night; and

Whereas, Chris demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Librarian, Scribe, Instructor, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Linda Peine of North Kansas City and Bernard Peine of Riverside, Chris developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, participating in the National Scout Jamboree at Westpoint, and going on High Adventure trips to Yellowstone National Park, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and the Florida Sea Base; and

Whereas, Chris's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Chris Peine for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Christopher Patrick Peine.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4870, adopted December 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker